(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Efficiency of Nuclear Plants

3505. SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is focussing on the raising of efficiency of nuclear plants in Andhra Pradesh particularly for Manuguru and other plants;

(b) if so, the complete details thereof; and

(c) the present status of working conditions and efficiency of nuclear plants, State-wise especially in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN) : (a) There is no Nuclear Power Plant in Andhra Pradesh.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Rajasthan Atomic Power Plants

3506. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Units 1 and 2 of Rajasthan Atomic Power Station (RAPS) Rawatbhata are under shutdown since June, 2008 for lack of fuel supply;

(b) if so, the total requirement of nuclear fuel asked for by Rajasthan Government and by when the reported nuclear fuel supply expected from 'Nuclear Fuel Complex in Hyderabad' for use of RAPS;

(c) whether State Government of Rajasthan has also requested to enhance its allocation from RAPS units; and

(d) if so, the steps so far taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN) : (a) RAPS-1 has been shut down for techno-economic evaluation on its refurbishment/continuation of operation. RAPS-2 was shutdown for En-Mass Feeder Replacement and this has been completed.

(b) Fuel loading in RAPS-2 has commenced. The Unit is expected to come one line in September 2009.

(c) and (d) The Government had adjusted the share of Rajasthan in the unallocated share of all central generating sations in the Northern Electricity Reigion including RAPS-3&4.

Nuclear material for Power Generation

3507. SHRI P. RAJEEVE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: